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PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit do you have remarks regarding introduction of the second bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, Mr. President I will leave the remarks up to Senator Kremer, he will explain tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion. The question is, shall the bill be introduced. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Voting on whether the bill should be introduced. Bill #2 as explained by Senator Kremer relating to natural resource districts.. Thank you, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced, we're ready for Bill #3. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President I move for the introduction of the attached bill with Req. No 1462, (read)

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, Mr. Chairman this is the bill that we've been discussing, I think it's been thoroughly aired. I see no reason for any further explanation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, did you want to be recognized to speak on this issue. The chair recognizes Senator Barnett. Any further discussion of the motion. The question is then should the bill be introduced, as explained by Senator Kramer, all those in favor of the motion to introduce the bill will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Thank you.

CLERK: We had 31 ayes, Mr. President, LB974 (Read) LB975 (read) LB976 (read). Mr. President, a message on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the message on the desk.

CLERK: From the executive office, dated January 17, message from the Governor read - See page 304 and 305 of Journal. Mr. President motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that the Legislature pass LB217 not with standing the action of the Governors. (signed) Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Anticipating the action that the Governor would take based on this being an election year, based on his having in Omaha joking before the television cameras, and laughing about what he was going to do with this bill. I wrote a statement and sent it around to you, and it is on your desk now. The statement was on your desk prior to my receiving a copy of the official declaration by the Governor that he would veto this bill. My statement did not call him an untruthful individual, but it did indicate that he is trespassing on an area which is in the exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature. The statement tells you and tells him that this bill is in the nature of an election bill. I'm not aware of any election measures that he has vetoed